

U N I T Y

Historical Society

Next Meeting

October 26

Chris Beach

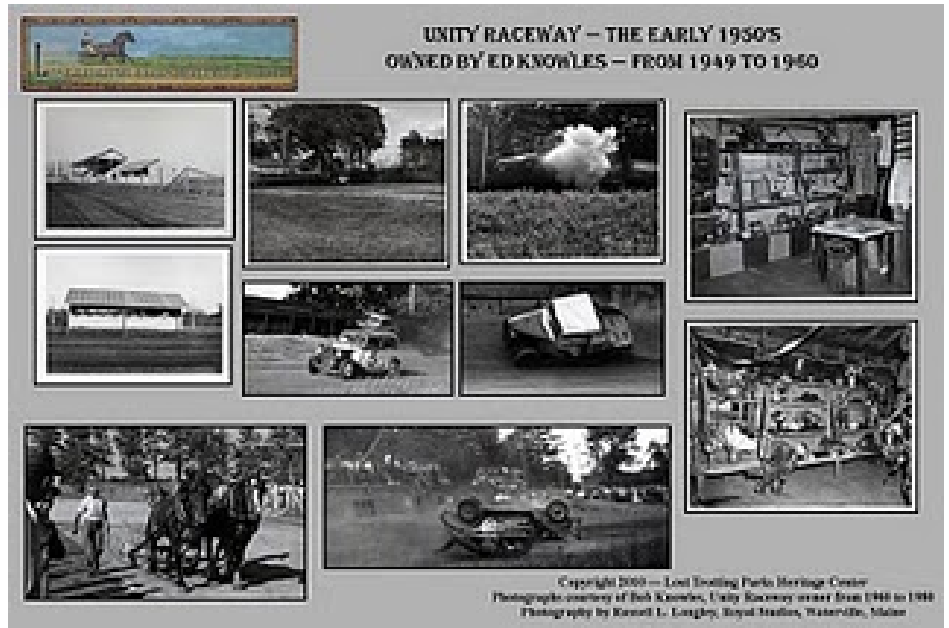
Land conservation and
the history of land trusts



Meeting begins at 7:00pm

Refreshments follow

Grape Pie Month



UNITY RACEWAY 1949 RACING SEASON-posted on the LTPHC website

At the September Meeting, UHS welcomed Stephen Thompson who spoke about the Lost Trotting Parks of Maine. He has done extensive research into this topic and is head of the Lost Trotting Parks Heritage Center. For additional information <http://lostitrottingparks.blogspot.com>

2011 Calendars have arrived and are available at the October meeting and in various locations around Unity. For those members out of town, we're happy to mail copies to you. Please contact us for shipping instructions.

Thank you to **Joyce Julian** for refreshments in September.

The Circus: The first circus in town was held on the lawn between the residences of J.A. Adams and J.R. Taber. The ring marks are still to be seen. Joe Pentland's circus was held upon the grounds now occupied by the Portland Packing Company. The treasurer of that company said that they took more money at Unity than at any other place between the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers.

-from *History of Unity, Maine* by James R. Taber (1916)

Mission: The Unity Historical Society is dedicated to the collection and preservation of historical materials related to the Town of Unity, Maine. The Society makes this information available to individuals and/or organizations interested in historical and genealogical research.

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the
Fourth Tuesday each month
from April through October

**NEXT MEETING:
OCTOBER 26, 2010**

UHS building open by appointment
~ please call 207-948-5610

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Annual dues: \$10/person
(April 1 ~ March 31)
Life Membership: \$100/person

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Unity, ME 04988

www.unityhistoricalsociety.org

Or link from: www.UnityMaine.org



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Happy Halloween

2010 Officers

President	Pat Clark
Vice President	Jackie Bradeen
Treasurer	Anni Roming
Secretary	Lori Roming



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	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-member</u>
Vickery History	\$15.00	\$20.00
Tabor History	\$15.00	\$20.00
Set	\$25.00	\$35.00

*Ordinary, Yet Extraordinary: Six Decades in
the Life of Unity, ME* (Freeman/Simeone) ~ \$20.00